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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MATTIAS JOHANNESSON, ET AL.

Application No. 10/574,390

Filed: December 19, 2006

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF IMAGING THE CHARACTERISTICS

OF AN OBJECT

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Examiner: Sang H. Nguyen

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2886

AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111 March 14, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time from February 28, 2008 to March 28, 2008 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.